

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 765 - SB 1012

March 30, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Permits any honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces, who is a permanent legal resident of the United States, to be employed as a part- or full-time, temporary, reserve or auxiliary police officer, or special deputy.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (005536, 003784): Adds "state law enforcement agency" to the list of law enforcement agencies that may employ honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces which are also permanent legal residents of the United States. Requires a majority vote of the legislative body of a municipality, county, or political subdivision of the state prior to the employ of any such veteran.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- This will increase the pool of qualified candidates that may become police officers, but will not directly increase the current demand for new police officers.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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